



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

*Cherish + Challenge*

**Autumn Term 2019 No: 4**

**25th October 2019**

**Half-Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November**

**Nov 2019**

- Mon 4th** INSET day
- Tues 5th to Y6 Level 2 Bikeability from 1.15pm-3.00pm
- Fri 8th (groups 3 & 4)
- Tues 5th Mufti Day for Fireworks Night
- Tues 5th The Big Sing at St Catherine's School (Choir)
- Tues 5th Football Tournament at Tillingbourne School 1pm-4pm (Y5 & Y3)
- Tues 5th Friends of BJS Fireworks Night 6pm-8pm
- Wed 6th Badminton Festival at Broadwater School- 1pm-2.50pm (Y5/Y6)
- Fri 8th Parent Tour for 2020/21 Y3 intake 9.15am
- Sat 9th Cross Country at Glebelands School (AM)
- w/c Mon 11th Anti-Bullying week
- Mon 11th to Y6 Level 2 Bikeability from 1.15pm-2.45pm
- Fri 15th (group 5)
- Tues 12th Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying week
- Tues 12th English Subject Information Evening at 7pm
- Wed 13th Netball Tournament at Park Mead School 1.45pm-4.30pm (Y5/Y6)
- Fri 15th Mufti Day for Christmas Fair - Children's Secret Shopping Room donations
- Fri 15th Year 5 Victorian trip to Preston Manor
- Wed 20th Year 6 Trip to Haslemere Museum (info to follow)
- Fri 22nd Mufti Day for Christmas Fair - Bottle & Jar Tombola donations
- Fri 22nd Flu Immunisations for all year groups (AM)
- Fri 22nd Class 5A assembly at 9.15am  
(parents/carers are invited to come & watch)
- Fri 29th Mufti Day for Christmas Fair - Luxury Hamper Raffle donations
- Fri 6th Mufti Day for Christmas Fair - Sweetie Tombola & Cake Stall donations
- Sat 7th Friends of BJS Christmas Fair 12-2pm

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Wednesday 4th September to Friday 20th December 2019  
Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019

**INSET Day: Monday 4th November 2019**

### SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April 2020  
Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

**INSET Day: Friday 14th February 2020**

### SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April to Wednesday 22nd July 2020

**INSET Day: Monday 20th April 2020**

**May/VE day Bank Holiday: school closed Friday 8th May 2020** (note moved from Monday 4th May 2020)

**INSET Day: Friday 22nd May 2020**

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Have a great half-term holiday and **please remember Monday 4th November is an INSET day!**

**Coming up after half-term...**

**Mufti day & Friends BJS Fireworks - Tuesday 5th November**

Please remember there is a **mufti day on the first day back after the half-term break** Tuesday 5th November (for donations of 'sweet treats') for the Friends of BJS Fireworks event taking place that evening from 6-8pm. **Tickets available from** [www.thelittleboxoffice.com/busbridgejuniorpta](http://www.thelittleboxoffice.com/busbridgejuniorpta).



In the spirit of being environmentally friendly, please bring your own travel cups to the Fireworks event if you would like to buy a hot drink from the refreshments stall. Recyclable cups will also be available but it would set a great precedent if we can use our own travel cups too! **An important reminder please do NOT park in the village hall car park** for this event and please pass this onto any friends/family who may be coming along.

**Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day Tuesday 12th November**

It is Anti-Bullying week w/c 11th November. The aim of the week is to raise awareness of the anti-bullying message which this year is around the theme of 'change starts with us'. More information about the activities will follow after half-term but please note on Tuesday 12th November it's wear 'odd socks' day to remind us that we are all different.

**English Information Evening for Parents**

Do please join us on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm in the school hall to hear about how you can support your child in English with a focus on spelling in particular.

**Poppy Collection**



After half-term we will be selling poppies in school in aid of the Royal British Legion. From Tuesday 5th November the children can buy a poppy in the school playground at break-times - we suggest a minimum donation of 50p.

**\*A Request from the School Governors\***

An issue has arisen in which the School and the School's governors may become involved in litigation concerning the tenancy of a house. If any parent is a lawyer with a contentious legal practice covering work of this kind and who might be willing to help, or knows of a good legal practise they can recommend, perhaps he or she would please contact me or Ron Downhill, our Chair of Governors, via the School Office.

**Staffing News....**

This week our Home School Link Worker, Debbie Wilson, left to take up a new challenge elsewhere. We wish her well in her future role and appreciate all she has done for a number of our families. After half-term we are pleased to welcome Mrs Helen Banks onto our Learning Support Assistant team.

### Ambassadors:

Congratulations to this half-term's ambassadors who are:

3B: Lewis Govier-Blinder & Jessica Spencer	5A: Harry Hemsley & Jack Donovan
3W: Milly Dyer & Rupert Hayter	5L: Amelia Riley & Lewis Pearson
4P: Freddie Fewson & Martha Wormald	6E: Jasmin Pearson & Charlie Burrows
4WT: Ivan Wilkinson & Izzy Wheeler	6M: Thomas Jonkergouw & Nicole King



### Round up of events:

#### SOS Planet Earth DoubleDay

We had a wonderful time on our recent DoubleDay. The feedback from staff, parents and children has been very positive. Hopefully your child has come home with ways of living in a more sustainable way, more harmonious with the world around them. The 'Swap Shop' went down very well. Thank you for your support at home in making this happen. At our recent School Council meeting it was decided to hold another one in the Spring Term.

#### Vegetable Picture Competition

Jenny, our cook, was bowled over by the quantity and quality of the vegetable picture competition entries. After deliberating she awarded our school first prize to Harry Roberts (6E) for his brilliant broccoli picture. She said that his vegetable stood out from the rest and fully deserved to represent our school in the next round.

#### Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm

The year 3's explored the Stone Age on their trip to Butser Ancient Farm. With a lucky break in the weather that week they enjoyed lots of activities including pottery, jewellery making and left their mark by adding their 'clunch' to the wall of a new building Butser is currently building!

#### Year 6 Class Assemblies

Class 6E and 6M delivered some enthusiastic class assemblies reliving their residential trip to Windmill Hill. Well done to all the children, Mr Evans and Miss Mistry and thanks to all the parents who came and watched.

#### Sports Round-Up:

In sporting events this half-term our year 6's took part in a Hockey festival and came 2nd overall winning 8-0 in one of their matches. This week our year 3's went to a Dance Festival at Broadwater School taking part in a series of workshops involving street dance, modern dance and dancing to the musical 'Mathilda'. All the children were brilliant! Also this week some of our year 4 children participated in Girls and Boys Football Tournaments. They competed against a number of our local schools. A lot of fun was had by one and all. The girls team won their group then lost on penalties in the semi-final. The boys team showed their customary enthusiasm and dedication to the cause. Many thanks to Mr Paul Carey, one of our parents who led the boys team and to all our parents and staff who have supported us on all the other trips/sporting events.

#### Glebelands Cross Country - Saturday 9th November (AM)

On Saturday 9th November (AM) there is the annual local primary schools Cross Country event at Glebelands School, Cranleigh. If your child would like to enter there's still time - please sign up on the clubs noticeboard.

#### Friends of BJS Christmas Fair - Saturday 7th December

The Friends are busy organising the annual Christmas Fair - watch out for a newsletter with all the details after half term. Please **note the Mufti days that are coming up on the newsletter calendar** to help you start planning!



Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 5th November to 20th December will be:

Year 3 : 79.90

Year 4 : £79.90

Year 5 : £77.55 (taking into account Y5 Preston Manor trip)

Year 6 : £77.55 (taking into account Y6 Haslemere Museum trip)

Amount per day: £2.35 Amount per week: £11.75



Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts. *We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on ParentMail regularly.* We prefer you to pay through ParentMail PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

### Secondary School Applications

**Is your child currently in Year 6?**

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place **by 31st October 2019.**

You can find out all you need to know about school admissions in Surrey and applying online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or call 0300 200 1004

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Times and costs 2019/20:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5.50  
After-school club half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £7  
After-school club full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £14

Please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562  
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